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EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nicolas C. Rivron; Paul V. Confirmation No.	8584	
	Trescony; Michael F. Wolf		
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Filed:	September 4, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino		
Group Art Unit:	3738		
Docket No.:	1023-271US02		
Title:	<u>IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING RECESSES</u>		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, the period of response for which runs through March 22, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**OK**  
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.